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the following coal stocks, contained in daily requirements, were available to the GDR railroads between 12 and 18 July 1955:

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Railroad District	Date in July					
	12	13	14	15	16/17	18
Berlin	10,7	10,2	9,9	9,8	9,6	9,6
Cottbus	7,9	8,0	7,9	7,4	7,3	7,5
Dresden	10,0	10,2	9,8	9,4	10,5	9,2
Erfurt	9,9	9,7	9,5	9,0	9,1	9,8
Greifswald	8,2	8,4	9,0	9,4	9,2	9,6
Halle	8,9	8,7	8,3	7,8	7,2	7,1
Magdeburg	11,3	11,0	10,8	10,8	11,8	11,8
Schwerin	6,2	6,3	6,7	7,1	8,0	9,3
Reserves in East Germany	9,5	9,4	9,2	9,0	9,0	9,2

2. the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the GDR railroads between 12 and 18 July:

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Date in July	Coal for Locomotives			Shop Coal	
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal
12	92,868	47,581	8,186	23,048	21,605
13	90,232	48,892	8,570	22,948	21,457
14	87,462	48,672	9,076	23,102	21,411
15	82,802	49,109	9,262	23,030	21,183
16/17	88,759	48,676	10,286	23,103	21,250
18	70,470	50,330	10,725	23,333	21,326

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<u>Date in July</u>	<u>Tons (Briquette Units) (BU)</u>
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14	20,211
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